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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. SUGAI et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:  
A NETWORK ROUTING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

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Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-016582  
filed January 26, 2000 ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.

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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 39 pages; and 12 claim(s).

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